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Applicant: Terry O'Halloran
Serial No. 10/660,963
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Title: COMMUNAL SLOT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME

Examiner: WEBER, C. S.
Group A.U.: 3714
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449 (2 pages)
- ☒ Copies of 5 International patent applications and 6 International patent application abstracts
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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**Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.

Petition

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449. The amount of \$180.00 is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for the petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(3).

Certification

This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that this statement is submitted wherein no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.


Respectfully submitted,

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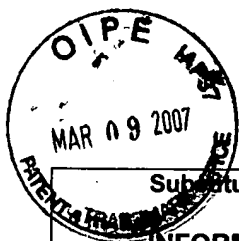
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